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Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, November 14, 1904, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Twin Oaks, Washington, D. C. Monday, Nov. 14, 1904. Dear Alec:

We are in a big snow-storm, how is it with you. The snow came down in flakes like cat's paws and as large. It deepened to about 3 or 4 inches, bowed boughs and broke wires, shut us in darkness at Twin Oaks and cut the city off from the world. We cannot get into our house this morning and coming in dived under an enormous green electric wire pole. Nothing like it since the blizzard of 1888 says the Post. It's cold too, with high Northwest wind.

What about your kites? I am now at Elsie's, the babies are dear, they play together so nicely.

Daisy is at lunch with Alice Hill, she has been down town shopping, and I don't think is too tired. Mr. Harris is a fine looking fellow with bright black eyes, the wedding is to be Thursday, and they sail next week. I have nothing more to say, but that I want to hear about you and about kites.

Lovingly ever yours, Mabel.